BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S/SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Chambers County Hospital District (district) was created through special legislation in 1991. However, because the district is also a general law hospital district authorized by Chapter 286 (Hospital Districts Created By Voter Approval), Health & Safety Code, this creates confusion. In addition, the special legislation includes a reference to a tax rate that is out of date.

H.B. 1475 deletes the unnecessary enabling legislation for the district, as part of the Texas Legislative Council's statute clean-up project.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Repealer: Chapter 528, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2005.